Year 12 Higher Education Days *Aims & Objectives*

Aims:

- To give time to facilitate a concentrated and focused time of research and planning for their Careers/Higher Education plans.
- To reduce stress and workload on Year 12 students especially during the Autumn Term of Year 13.

Objectives:

- To understand and begin using the HE application/reference programme.
- To be aware of their teachers' estimates regarding predicted grades and academic profiles.
- To make an initial list of application preferences.
- To understand the reference writing process and provide information to tutors, subject teachers and activity leaders to support this process.
- To understand and practise writing personal statements/college essays.
- To learn about a 'good fit' and to confirm issues such as fee status, eligibility, etc.
- To explore possible career interests and carry research into particular careers.